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**Information Cited by the Applicant(s) that may be Material
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Re: Application Serial No. 10/788,978

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Enhancing Fluid Velocities in Pipelines

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